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March 18, 1985

Mr. Thomas F. Miller
Vipont Mines, Limited
P. O. Box 267
Oakley, Idaho 83346

Dear Mr. Miller:

RE: Reclamation Surety, Vipont Mine, ACT/003/005, Box Elder
County, Utah

The Division has received no response to our letter of March 31, 1983 which required that a reclamation bond in the amount of \$9,477.00 be posted no later than May 31, 1983 for currently existing disturbance. Receipt of the bond was necessary before final approval for your proposed mining operation could be issued.

APRIL 31 1983

Section 40-8-14 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, requires reclamation surety, as determined by the Board, be in place prior to commencement of mining operations. Therefore, the Division directs you to finalize the reclamation surety within 30 days from receipt of this letter. If not done, a hearing will be held before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining for the withdrawal of tentative approval. I will remind you that carrying out mining operations, as defined in Section 40-8-4, without final approval is illegal.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

L. P. Braxton

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